

# L. B. BOLTAMP'S SHOWS TO BE IN CLAYTON NEXT WEEK

The following clipping was taken from the Wheeler County Texan, published at Shamrock, Texas, and will no doubt be of interest to the people of Clayton and Union county. The Boltkamp people are putting on a real show, clean, educational, and one that came highly recommended by the people who have been fortunate enough to witness their different performances.

They have a book full of record reproductions and besides the fact that the local Post, American Legion, is sponsor for the show, guarantees its worth.

The advance man was in Clayton this week, making final arrangements and the show will be in Clayton October 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7th.

The people of Clayton will have an opportunity to see an array of artists, each in their particular line, that is seldom seen in a small town. The advance man offers one hundred dollars to any charitable institution in Clayton if it is found that the people composing this group of players are not above reproach and unquestionable character.

This is a show to which you may safely take your children. They will be entertained and instructed. Following is the clipping:

Those who have visited the shows at Wellington this week promise something new for the Wheeler county people in the way of carnival attractions. This show is a veritable Coney Island brought to our very doors in five big railway cars and with a retinue of approximately 150 workmen, performers, musicians and oddities of human beings gathered from the four corners of the globe. The three big rides, lighted by a thousand electric lights in the center of the midway, surrounded by a number of clean, moral, entertaining shows and some thirty stands are enough to bring joy to the hearts of every fair visitor.

The Merry-Go-Round has three jumping horses abreast with a total of forty-two horses and two chariots, being the latest and largest portable riding device made. The Ferris Wheel mounts fifty feet in the air, affording a splendid view of the surrounding country for miles around, and the Seaplane swing whirls you through space with a velocity that gives all the sensation of a trip through the air without the danger.

L. B. Boltkamp's Dixie Minstrels, an aggregation of sixteen colored performers, augmented by his famous Minstrel Band of twelve pieces, is the feature attraction and promises all that could be expected in song, shouting, cake walking, buck and wing dancing, old-time Southern melodies and new and popular ragtimes and blues.

An athletic arena, featuring Young Zbysko and others in lessons in the many art of self-defense and wrestling is worth your time to visit. The plumpiest little lady in the world, weighing some 600 pounds, will welcome you with a smile, while "Mysterious Zetta" performs deeds of daring in a den of poisonous reptiles, that astounds and mystifies the most skeptical. A tent, 100 feet long, houses the freaks and curiosities, including "Mite," the smallest perfectly-formed midget in the land. There are monkeys and

other attractions too numerous to mention. An ossified man and a little horse, smaller than the average Shetland pony's colt, with about thirty new and novel stands, complete the White Way.

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opened. Our school opened the 18th, with over a hundred pupils. Mr. Caton, the principal and high school teacher, Mrs. Caton, 7th and 8th grades, Miss Kent, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades and Mrs. Moore the primary department.

R. D. Seavey and Mr. Ted Watson made a business trip to Clayton Friday.

Several persons from this community were in Clayton Wednesday night to hear Senator Jones speak.

Rev. Hutchinson, the artist minister of Logan, made a visit to the school Friday.

Mr. Dan Roberts has been in this community the past week for a few days.

John Hill and wife made a business trip to Clayton the 23rd.

## WHOLESALE PRICES IN AUGUST

Practically no change in the general level of wholesale prices from July to August is shown by information gathered in representative markets of the country by the U. S. Department of Labor through the Bureau of Labor statistics, based on 404 commodities or series of quotations, again registered 155 in August, a repetition of the July figure.

In the group of fuel and lighting materials the estimated prices rose nearly 63-4 per cent. Metals and metal products, due to increased cost of fuel, advanced over 4 per cent. Building materials, clothing, chemicals and drugs, and miscellaneous commodities all showed some advance over July prices.

On the other hand, decreases of nearly 3 per cent took place in the two important groups of farm products and foodstuffs. Among farm products, grains, hogs, lambs, poultry, cotton and cottonseed, hay, onions and potatoes were cheaper in July. Bacon, lard, lamb, mess pork, butter, rye and wheat flour and other foods all averaged less than in the preceding month. No change in the general level was reported for the group of house-furnishing goods.

## Price Changes in a Year?

Comparing prices in August with those of a year ago, the U. S. Department of Commerce and Labor states that the general level has risen 2 per cent. Fuel and lighting materials show by far the largest increase, 171-4 per cent. Building materials have increased 101-4 per cent, metals 72-4 per cent, farm products 64-2 per cent, and clothing 53-4 per cent in price in the year. Food items, chemicals and drugs, house-furnishing goods, and miscellaneous commodities all show decreases compared with prices of a year ago.

MONEY TO LOAN ON GOOD FARMS.  
C. E. HARTLEY  
CLAYTON, NEW MEX.

# AMISTAD HOME RODEO A BIG SUCCESS

The Amistad Home Rodeo, held on September 15 and 16, proved to be a success again this year. There was a good crowd present both days.

We feel that our managers did their part to make the Rodeo a success. They were: Lem Roberts, R. D. Hutchinson and Jim Shepard.

Our two clowns gave us a lot of fun with their bronk riding and steer riding both days.

While there were no serious accidents, the nearest was when Ed Reynolds' horse fell over the calf he was roping and onto his foot.

We were very glad to hear of our home boys winning as they did.

The following is the list of winners:

Ford Car Race, first day: Glen Meiner, 1st; R. D. Hutchinson, 2nd. Pony Race, first day: J. D. Meeks, 1st; John Zurich, 2nd. Second day: J. D. Meeks, 1st; John Zurich, 2nd. Steer Riding, first day: Omer Meeks, 1st; Elmer Meeks, 2nd. Second day: Lawson Shepard, 1st; Rex Steele, 2nd. Relay Race, 1st day: C. R. Trumbull, 1st; Beler Fitzgerald, 2nd. Second day: W. L. Harrell, 1st; Beler Fitzgerald, 2nd.

Rope and Tie Contest: 1st Day: D. C. Reynolds, 1st, 26 sec.; Earl Ross, 2nd, 40 sec. Second Day: Joe Langhorn, 1st, 26 sec.; Red Wilson, 2nd, 27 sec.

1/2-Mile Horse Race: 1st day: J. D. Meeks, 1st; C. R. Trumbull, 2nd.

Bronk Riding, 1st day: Omer Meeks, 1st; Elmer Meeks, 2nd. Second Day: Elmer Meeks, 1st.

Cigar Race: Red Wilson, 1st. Shetland Pony Race, 1st day: L. F. Roberts, 1st.

Free For All Car Race, 2nd Day: R. D. Hutchinson, 1st, Dick Draper, 2nd.

1/2-Mile Horse Race, 2nd day: Beler Fitzgerald, 1st.

1/2-Mile Cow Horse Race, second day: John Zurich, 1st; Jim Shepard, 2nd.

Two bedrooms for rent. Meals if desired. 303 Main street. 41\*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fordson Tractor and 3-disc John Deere Plow, bought new this spring. Will take in good car. See James Harris, Greenville, N. M. 39-3\*

## SLIGHT BLAZE AT BUSHNELL RESIDENCE.

Wednesday morning at about 10:30 o'clock a slight blaze was discovered in the kitchen of the Bushnell home at the corner of Second and Chestnut streets, which might have proved serious but for the prompt response of the fire department to the alarm. Only a very short time had elapsed until they had a stream of water playing on the blaze with telling effect.

The department under Chief Beatty and Asst. Chief Thomas is growing in efficiency and establishing an enviable record for the success they have gained in the protection of Clayton property from the hazards of fire.

Mrs. Hull, mother of Eliza Hull, killed in the accident recently has asked the News to state that the girls did not call up the boys the night of the fatal ride. This we gladly do.

## TO THE MERCHANTS OF CLAYTON

One of the largest gatherings ever held in Clayton will convene on next Monday morning.

It has been the object of the committee arranging for the entertainment of the members of this convention to give the merchants of Clayton value received in advertising for which they have paid. This Committee has asked no free contribution toward the entertainment of these visitors.

We do not want the merchants of Clayton to close their respective places of business during any part of the three days of the Convention. But we do ask that the merchants open their doors to these visitors, and that each merchant make himself and his employees a part of the entertainment committee. If one of our visitors walks into your place of business and does not want to buy anything, don't walk off and leave him, but give him your hand, tell him your name, tell him that you are glad to see him here, that you hope he will have a good time, and invite him to make himself at home in your establishment.

The hospitality of Clayton has been heralded abroad, and we are sure that a little time taken in personal conversation with these visitors will yield large returns to our merchants and will benefit the town at large.

L.O.O.F., Executive Board,  
D. D. Monroe, Secretary.

## THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Will receive sealed bids for thirty tons of mine run coal to be delivered in bin at the Courthouse to Clayton. All bids must specify the region from which said coal is received. Said bids will be opened Monday, October 2, 1922, at 10:00 A. M.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

40-2 E. M. Rutledge, Chairman.

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WE SELL  
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Dress 1212  
Size 34 to 42 bust  
35 cents

Dress 1299  
Size 34 to 46 bust  
35 cents

1212—Size 36 requires—	
4 1/2 yards 40-inch chambray at \$2.95	\$11.02
1/4 yard 40-inch Georgette crepe for collar at \$1.25	.44
1 yard 36-inch lining for underbody at 50c	.50
1 Pictorial Review dress pattern	.35
Findings	1.00
Will cost you complete	\$14.30
1299—Size 36 requires—	
4 1/2 yards Canton crepe at \$2.50	\$11.25
1/4 yard 36-inch lining for underbody at 50c	.50
1 Pictorial Review dress pattern	.35
Findings	.50
Will cost you complete	\$12.60

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THE Autumn and Winter styles display a dignity and fluent grace that place them in a class quite apart from anything designers have given us lately. Simplicity has given way to a sophistication elaborate to the point of gorgeousness in some of the more formal frocks. The new fashion phase appears in sleek draperies, intricately cut sleeves, circular skirts, uneven hems and novel trimming conceits. Even the tailleur shows skirts draped at the side, and some models have the uneven hem generally reserved for dresses. A decided novelty in suits is the entire fur coat, the peltry matching in color the accompanying skirt. Then there are smart suits of satin-surfaced wools, cuffed and collared with luxurious fur. Among the approved suit fabrics is the new marleen, and marocain cloths.

We sell Pictorial Review Patterns because they are best.



Dress 1222  
Size 34 to 40 bust  
35 cents

Dress 1288  
Size 34 to 40 bust  
35 cents

1222—Size 36 requires—	
5 1/2 yards 40-inch crepe de chine at \$1.75	\$9.62
1/4 yard 36-inch lining for underbody at 50c	.50
1 Pictorial Review embroidery pattern	.20
Findings	1.50
Will cost you complete	\$11.82
1288—Size 36 requires—	
2 1/2 yards 64-inch Tricotine at \$3.00	\$7.50
2 1/2 yards 36-inch Satin at \$1.98	\$5.20
1/4 yard 54-inch fur cloth at \$3.50	1.50
1/4 yard 36-inch lining for underbody at 50c	.50
1 Pictorial Review dress pattern	.35
Findings	.50
Will cost you complete	\$15.55

You save from 1/2 to 1 1/4 yard of material with Pictorial Review Patterns, thereby saving from 50 cents to \$10.00 on each garment.



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THIS SILVERWARE IS  
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The more keys you collect the better your chance to win

DURING THE CONTEST YOU WILL HAVE MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO GET EXTRA KEYS WITH SPECIAL MERCHANDISE. IT WILL PAY YOU TO WATCH THE DISPLAYS IN THE WINDOW AND IN THE STORE. THERE WILL BE MANY MONEY SAVING VALUES AS WELL AS EXTRA KEYS.

# City Drug Store

The Rexall Store

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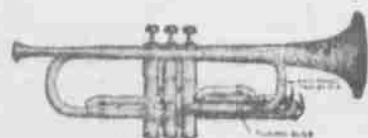
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